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THE LAW SCHOOL. — The following table shows the registration in the School on November 15th for nine successive years: —

	1889-90	1890-91	1891-92	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96	1896-97	1897-98
Res. Grad.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Third year	50	44	48	69	66	82	96	93	130
Second year	59	73	112	119	122	135	138	179	157
First year	86	101	142	135	140	172	224	169	216
Specials	59	61	61	71	23	13	9	31	41
Total	254	279	363	394	351	402	467	472	545

In spite of the continued operation of the new rules on admission, the first year class is nearly as large as that of two years ago, which has hitherto been by far the largest on record. The size of the third year class is one of the most noteworthy facts appearing in the table; it is unprecedented. The actual percentage of second year men not returning is 28, as against 36, 30, 34, and 44, respectively, in the four preceding years. The percentage of men failing to return for their second year is strikingly less than ever before, being only 7, as against 23, 28, 24, and 27, respectively, in the four preceding years. The number of men withdrawing or not taking examinations continues small; last year there were nine per cent in the first year class, and three per cent in the second year class. The total number of men in the School is consequently larger than ever before, running considerably above the 500 mark; a result very gratifying, yet also a little inconvenient while our accommodations remain un-enlarged.

The following are the usual tables showing the sources from which eight successive classes have been drawn, both as to previous college training and as to the geographical districts from which they have come: —

Class of	HARVARD GRADUATES.			Total
	From Massachusetts.	New England outside of Massachusetts.	Outside of New England.	
1893	34	1	19	54
1894	30	2	17	49
1895	32	4	13	49
1896	23	7	17	47
1897	27	2	15	44
1898	42	1	25	68
1899	45	6	19	70
1900	50	11	30	91

Class of	GRADUATES OF OTHER COLLEGES.			Total.
	From Massachusetts.	New England outside of Massachusetts.	Outside of New England.	
1893	5	9	21	35
1894	7	20	38	65
1895	8	14	30	52
1896	14	11	45	70
1897	9	12	56	77
1898	19	23	62	104
1899	21	12	45	78
1900	30	19	60	109

Class of	HOLDING NO DEGREE.			Total.	Total of Class.
	From Massachusetts.	New England outside of Massachusetts.	Outside of New England.		
1893	4	1	7	12	101
1894	20	1	10	31	142
1895	16	3	14	33	135
1896	10	4	9	23	140
1897	26	7	16	49	170
1898	25	2	25	52	224
1899	11	2	8	21	169
1900	11	2	3	16	216

The following thirty-eight colleges have conferred their first degrees on members of the entering class, the figures indicating the number of men from each college, where there are more than one: Yale (23), Amherst (10), Princeton (8), Boston College (6), Brown (6), Dartmouth (5), Williams (4), University of California (3), Cornell (3), Holy Cross (3), University of Wisconsin (3), Bowdoin (2), University of Chicago (2), De Pauw University (2), University of Pennsylvania (2), Mass. Inst. of Technology (2), University of Michigan (2), Stanford University (2), Trinity (2), Alfred University, Bates, Bucknell University, Colby, Delaware State College, University of Georgia, Georgetown, Indiana University, Iowa College, Johns Hopkins, University of Kansas, Knox, University of Missouri, Notre Dame, Oberlin, University of Vermont, Washington and Jefferson, Ohio Wesleyan, University of Wooster. The increased number from Yale and from Boston College is particularly interesting.

MR. JUSTICE FIELD'S RETIREMENT.—The judicial service of Mr. Justice Field, now ended by his resignation from the Supreme Court of the United States, has been notable alike for its duration, the dignity of the positions held, the critical character of the times, and the quality of the man. Mr. Justice Field was a member of the Supreme Court of the United States for a longer time than Chief Justice Marshall sat in that body, for a longer time than Lord Mansfield or Baron Parke were